

PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

ABSTRACT

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A process for forming aggregates of a hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide in water, which involves the steps of causing the hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide to swell in water and treating the resulting swollen dispersion by dispersing it using a homogenizer under a pressure of $9/8 - 490$ MPa ($100 - 5,000$ kgf/cm²), whereby homogenous aggregates of the hydrophobic group-containing polysaccharide are formed in a simple and convenient way in a large amount and within a brief time.